**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Kelkar et. al.

Attorney Docket No.: NSC1P229/P05148

Application No.: 10/076,818

Examiner: Kim, Peter B

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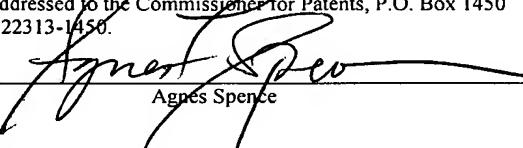
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Agnes Spence**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 3 2003, please enter the following amendments in response.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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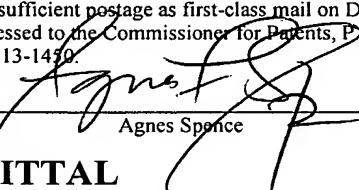
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	17	MINUS	20	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	0	x 43 =	x 86 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
					Total	\$ 0

- Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- Enclosed is our Check No. 20774 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NSC1P229).

Respectfully submitted,  
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